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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-13-011**

**TO:** All Approved Insurance Providers  
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices  
All Other Interested Parties

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Deputy Administrator

**SUBJECT:** 2012 Actual Revenue History (ARH) Cherry Pilot Program

**BACKGROUND:**

The National Agriculture Statistics Service (NASS) reported prices for most types of cherries for 2012, but was unable to provide estimates for “Canned” cherries in Michigan or Oregon to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. In accordance with the definition of Annual Price in the ARH Cherry Crop Provisions, the Risk Management Agency (RMA) will determine the annual price if the NASS price is unavailable.

**ACTION:**

Due to the lack of availability of a “Canned” price, RMA is authorizing the use of the “Processed” price in the 2012 NASS Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts Report. To calculate the applicable annual price value by type, the NASS reported value (reported in dollars per ton) must be divided by 2,000 (pounds per ton) to obtain the correct price per pound, e.g. for Michigan Processed Sweet Cherries  $\$1,360/2000 = \$0.680$  (rounded to three decimals in accordance with the ARH Cherry LASH). Other prices such as “Brined” that are available in the report may be used to calculate the Annual Price.

A link to the 2012 NASS Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts Report is below.

<http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/current/NoncFruiNu/NoncFruiNu-01-25-2013.pdf>

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

March 15, 2014.



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